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Dear Sir:

On December 17, 2008, we sent a credit card payment form along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of \$405.00 for a small entity fee for application number 10/826,528 [copies attached]. Our Credit Card statement shows that we were charged \$515.00 on December 19, 2008 which included the RCE fee of \$405.00 as well as an extra claim fee of \$110.00.

However, on December 30, 2008, an Office communication [copy attached] was sent from Examiner Kille O. Blair, Art Unit 2814, indicating that such application was not eligible for a Request for Continued Examination.

Therefore, please refund our credit card in the amount of \$405.00 for the RCE fee. The Visa Card number is: [REDACTED] 2463.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (408) 903-9200 Ext. 103. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Douglass Thomas'.

C. Douglass Thomas
Reg. No. 32,947

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PATENT

In re application of: CHEUNG et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IPVBP008

Application No.: 10/826,528

Examiner: BLAIR, KILE O.

Filed: April 15, 2004

Group: 2815

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
WIRELESS AUDIO DELIVERY**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 17, 2008..

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Printed Name: Patricia Tate

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**Mail Stop RCE
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

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- iv. ☐ Other _____.

Appl. No. 10/826,528

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Atty. Docket No. IPVBP008

2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)**Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)**

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$810 =	\$810.00
TOTAL		
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (If applicable)	\$405.00	\$405.00

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-3874 (Order No. IPVBP005).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for payment of the amount of \$405.00 to cover the small entity RCE fee.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3874 (Order No. IPVBP005).
3. ☒ Please send correspondence to the following address:


Customer Number 34071

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IpVenture, Inc.
8160 El Camino Real, Suite A-22
Los Altos, CA 94022

Please direct any calls to (650) 903-9200

Date: December 17, 2008


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Attorney Docket No. IPVBP005		Identify or Describe Mark	

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Application No.:	10/826,528 	Date Mailed:	12/30/2008
First Named Inventor:	Cheung, Kwok, Wai	Examiner:	BLAIR, KILE O
Attorney Docket No.:	IPVBP005	Art Unit:	2614
Confirmation No.:	2161	Filing Date:	04/15/2004

Please find attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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**NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**Application No.
10/828,628Applicant(s)
CHEUNG ET AL.Art Unit
2800Date Mailed:
12/30/2008

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on 17 December, 2008 is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

1. ☐ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application for a design patent. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d). An RCE cannot be treated as a CPA.
2. ☐ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
3. ☒ Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to an Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was not accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.
4. ☐ The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).
5. ☐ The request was not filed before abandonment of the application. The application was abandoned, or proceedings terminated on _____. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this abandoned application.
6. ☐ The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.
7. ☐ The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

Note: A continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be filed in a utility or plant application. A CPA filed in a utility or plant application that has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995 will be treated as an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114. The request for a CPA in the instant application, however, has been treated as an improper RCE for the reason(s) indicated above.

A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Direct any questions concerning this notice to

/KATRINA HARLING/, Technology Center 2600

Telephone Number: **(571)272-7254**

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD				Application or Docket Number 10/828,528		Filing Date 04/18/2004		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be Mailed	
APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		
<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A			
<input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.18(b), (c), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A			
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(d))	minus 20 =		X \$		OR	X \$			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(h))	minus 3 =		X \$			X \$			
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.18(e))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.18(e).								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(j))									
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL			TOTAL			
APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II									
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AMENDMENT	12/17/2008	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
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